

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 to 13. (Canceled).

14. (New) A ball socket for receiving a ball, comprising:
at least one elastically deformable region.

15. (New) The ball socket according to claim 14, wherein the elastically deformable region is formed of an elastically deformable material.

16. (New) The ball socket according to claim 14, wherein the elastically deformable region includes an elastically deformable geometry.

17. (New) The ball socket according to claim 14, wherein the ball socket is adapted to cover a ball portion of the ball, the ball portion delimited by at least one circle.

18. (New) The ball socket according to claim 14, wherein the ball socket is adapted to cover a ball portion of the ball, the ball portion delimited by two circles arranged parallel to one another, the ball socket arranged as a ball layer

19. (New) The ball socket according to claim 14, wherein the ball socket includes at least one gap.

20. (New) The ball socket according to claim 19, wherein the gap is oriented perpendicular to at least one circle that delimits a ball portion of the ball that is covered by the ball socket.

21. (New) The ball socket according to claim 19, wherein the elastically deformable region is arranged as an elongate portion arranged diagonally with respect to the gap.

22. (New) The ball socket according to claim 19, wherein the at least one gap includes two gaps arranged diagonally with respect to one another along a circumference of the ball.

23. (New) The ball socket according to claim 22, wherein the elastically deformable region is arranged in one of the two gaps.

24. (New) The ball socket according to claim 17, wherein the elastically deformable region is arranged between a first portion of the circle and a second portion of the circle.

25. (New) The ball socket according to claim 18, wherein the elastically deformable region is arranged between a first portion of the circles and a second portion of the circles.

26. (New) The ball socket according to claim 14, wherein the elastically deformable region includes a thin-walled region.

27. (New) A system, comprising:
a rotatably mounted connection arrangement adapted to connect a first part to a second part in a vehicle, the first part including ball as a connection element, the second part including a ball socket as a connection element and adapted to receive the ball, the second part including at least one elastically deformable region.